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Applicant's proposed amendment, filed on 5/27/08, will not be entered because it requires further search and/or consideration.

Applicants present several arguments allegedly pointing out the deficiencies of Freiberg et al. (which is the relied upon prior art reference of record). One such argument is that Freiberg does not teach curing the compositions in the presence of light. However, light is inherently present during the curing step. It is submitted that Freiberg does not cure these samples in a black box. Light must be present in some capacity (if for no other reason than to provide a person having ordinary skill in the art the means to see what he or she is doing). Applicants present other arguments which are directed to the newly added claims and will not be considered.

Applicant's comment at the bottom of page 9 and top of page 10 is noted. However, Freiberg et al. is believed to teach the composition as is required by the claims of record. When the prior art teaches the same composition as those as claimed, any physical or chemical properties which are presented as claim limitations would inherently be satisfied by the prior art. A chemical composition and its properties are inseparable.

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